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1. On 16 September 1950 the following units of the 24th Air Army were observed:

One fighter regiment each at Alt-Lönnewitz, Lärz, Grossenhain, and Brandis.  
One transport regiment at Altenburg.  
One reconnaissance regiment at Stendal.

2. Although 17 September was a Sunday, there was a certain amount of flying activity. A fighter regiment was identified at Grossenhain.

3. On 18 September there was intensive flying by all elements of the 24th Air Army. The following units were located:

One fighter regiment each at Alt-Lönnewitz, Dessau, Zerbst, Brandis, Lärz, Peenemünde, and Grossenhain, and one at Oranienburg or Finow. It is believed that the regiment at Grossenhain was in process of being transferred.  
Eight planes, believed to be courier planes, in the area of Alt-Lönnewitz.  
One bomber regiment in the Cottbus-Finsterwalde area.  
One reconnaissance regiment at Schönewalde.

In addition to these, a bomber regiment whose base could not be determined was observed conducting bombing and rocket practice.

4. It is assumed that the 24th Air Army was engaged in large-scale manoeuvres. Almost all units were flying at the same time; and the flights by courier planes are not often observed.

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